



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Fourth State and Local Climate Change Partners' Conference

November 1–3, 2000

Radisson Hotel
Alexandria, Virginia

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- 🍷 U.S. Department of Energy
- 🍷 U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- 🍷 World Wildlife Fund

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OVERVIEW



Fourth State and Local

Climate Change Partners' Conference

Agenda Summary

This two-and-a-half day conference will provide current and prospective partners of EPA's State and Local Climate Change Program and other interested parties with new opportunities to discuss climate change issues.

The meeting will be a dynamic opportunity to foster participant interaction through breakout sessions focused on state and local shining successes. Attendees also will be able to strengthen working relationships while experiencing the sights and history of the nation's capital area.

Meeting topics will include the latest assessment of the impacts of climate change, international policy updates, multiple benefits of climate change policies, emerging technologies for mitigating climate change, and state and local mitigation activities relating to carbon sequestration, renewable energy, energy efficiency, outreach, electricity generation, and other priorities.

Objectives

- ♥ Communicate the latest information about the science of climate change and the national and international policy arenas.
- ♥ Become familiar with policy and technology options.
- ♥ Provide information about the multiple benefits of greenhouse gas policies.
- ♥ Integrate climate change into existing energy, environment, and economic goals.
- ♥ Offer tools and networks for fostering mitigation success.
- ♥ Share success stories and lessons learned.
- ♥ Enhance and expand working relationships.

Audience

This conference is designed for state and local officials involved or interested in climate change issues.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Wednesday, November 1, 2000

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Registration and Coffee

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome and Overview

John Beale, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Climate Change, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

9:15 am - 10:45 am

Overview of the National Assessment

Joel Scheraga, Manager, Global Change Program, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Potential Health Impacts of Climate Change

Mike McGeehin, Director, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Wildlife and the Environment

Jennifer Morgan, Director, World Wildlife Fund Climate Change Campaign

10:45 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 11:30 am

International Policy Update

Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

11:30 am - 12:00 noon

The Role of States

Eileen Claussen, President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

12:00 noon - 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Public Perception of Climate Change

Steven Kull, Director, Center on Policy Attitudes

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Multiple Benefits of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation

- Assessing Effects of Trees on Air Quality: *Michael D'Errico*, Supervising Forester, New Jersey Forest Service
- Reducing Greenhouse Gases and Air Pollution—A Menu of Harmonized Options: *Art Williams*, Director, Air Pollution Control District of Jefferson County, Kentucky (*invited*)

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Status of State and Local Plans and Actions

- International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives' Cities for Climate Protection Campaign—City Overview: *George Moody*, Environmental Compliance Manager, City of Overland Park, Kansas
- Delaware: *John Byrne*, Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Delaware
- North Carolina: *Neal Lineback*, Professor, Appalachian State University (*invited*)
- Tennessee: *Brian Hensley*, Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Energy Division

5:30 pm

Dinner at Gadsby's Tavern (optional)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2000

8:00 am - 8:30 am

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Registration and Coffee

Breakout Sessions

Voluntary Registries of State Emission Reductions

- New Hampshire: *Ken Colburn*, Administrator, Air Resources Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- Wisconsin: *Eric Mosher*, Climate Change Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- California: *David Olsen*, President and CEO, Coalition to Advance Sustainable Technology
- Lessons from the Field: *Sue Gander*, Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Clean Air Policy

Climate Change Outreach Successes

- Making Climate Change a Local Issue: *Sam Sadler*, Energy Analyst, Oregon Office of Energy
- Responding to Global Climate Change in Maine: *Jim Connors*, Senior Policy Development Specialist, Maine State Planning Office, and *Pam Person*, Co-Chair, Maine Global Climate Change, Inc.
- Building Strong Partnerships in Washington: *Tony Usibelli*, Senior Energy Policy Specialist, Washington State Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Energy Division
- Consensus-Building and Climate Change: *Adam Markham*, Executive Director, Clean Air, Cool Planet

10:30 am - 10:45 am

10:45 am - 12:00 noon

Break

Breakout Sessions

Energy Efficiency Opportunities

- Oregon Residential Energy Tax Credit Program: *Charles Stephens*, Energy Analyst, Oregon Office of Energy
- Maryland Clean Energy Tax Incentive: *Ed Osann*, Policy Consultant, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
- San Diego Livable Community Initiative: *Linda Pratt*, Director, Community Sustainability Program, City of San Diego Environmental Services Department

Carbon Sequestration and Offsets

- State-by-State Carbon Sequestration Estimates: *Richard A. Birdsey, Ph.D.*, Program Manager, Global Change Research, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- Oregon Carbon Offsets Program: *James F. Cathcart, Ph.D.*, Forest Resource Trust Manager, Oregon Department of Forestry
- Carbon Emission Reduction Credits and Iowa Farmers: *Steve Griffin*, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Cquest Ltd.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2000 - continued

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm

Lunch and Keynote Address

Emerging Technologies

Joseph J. Romm, Executive Director, Center for Energy and Climate Solutions

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Breakout Sessions

Climate Change Tool and Resource Demonstrations

- EPA's State and Local Climate Change Outreach Kit: *Katherine Sibold*, Director, State and Local Climate Change Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Multi-Pollutant Software Planning Tool: *Ralph Torrie*, Partner, Torrie Smith Associates
- EPA Waste Wise WARM Model: *Henry Ferland*, Climate Coordinator, Office of Solid Waste Climate and Waste Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Renewable Resource Trust Funds

- Oregon: *Mike Burnett*, Executive Director, Oregon Climate Trust
- Massachusetts Trust Fund: *Sonia Hamel*, Director of Air Policy and Planning, Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
- California Renewable Energy Program: *Marwan Masri*, Manager, Renewable Energy Program, California Energy Commission

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

Smart Growth and Transportation

- Leveraging TEA-21 and EPA VMT Reduction Programs: *Ken Adler*, Team Leader, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Promoting Alternative Vehicle Technology: *Speaker To Be Determined*
- Working with State and Local Transportation Officials: *Janet Oakley*, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Purchasing/Promoting Green Power

- Santa Monica Green Power Purchasing Agreement: *Susan Munves*, Resource Efficiency Coordinator, City of Santa Monica
- Pennsylvania Department of General Services and Green Mountain.com: *Dr. Donald A. Brown*, Senior Counsel for Sustainable Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
- Marketing Wind Power: *Rudd Mayer*, Green Program Manager, Land and Water Fund of the Rockies

Folklore and Legends Walking Tour of Old Town Alexandria (optional)



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Friday, November 3, 2000

8:00 am - 8:30 am

8:30 am - 10:15 am

Registration and Coffee

Emission Reductions and Electricity Generation

- Massachusetts CO₂ Requirements for Power Plants: *Sonia Hamel*, Director of Air Policy and Planning, Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
- New State Utility "Efficiency Vermont": *Michael Dworkin*, Chair, Vermont Public Service Board
- Minnesota Electric Power Generator's CO₂ Mitigation Strategies: *Edward Garvey*, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utility Commission
- Ann Arbor Electric Franchise: *David L. Konkle*, Energy Coordinator, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan

10:15 am - 10:30 am

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Break

Integration of Climate Change into Existing Priorities

- New Jersey Sustainability Greenhouse Gas Action Plan: *Robert Shinn*, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- New Hampshire Action Plan: *Ken Colburn*, Administrator, Air Resources Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- Energy Commitments: *Rich Sedano*, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Public Service

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

Wrap-up

Katherine Sibold, Director, State and Local Climate Change Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria
901 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-683-6000
Fax: 703-683-7597

Room Rate

A special block of rooms has been set aside for all meeting attendees. The room rate is \$118 (not including tax) per night. To receive this special rate, your reservation must be received by September 30, 2000. When making your reservation, please reference the U.S. EPA Climate Change Conference. To reserve your room, please contact the hotel using the above contact information. Space is limited, so please make your reservation early. Cancellations must be made by 4:00 pm of the day of arrival to be fully refundable.

Check In: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 - after 3:00 pm

Check Out: Friday, November 3, 2000 - by 12:00 noon

Requests for Exhibits

Contact Sandy Seymour, ICF
Consulting, 802-496-6034

Registration

Conference Registration fees are as follows:

Entire Conference: \$120

Wednesday, November 1 only: \$50

Thursday, November 2 only: \$50

Friday, November 3 only: \$20

You may register online at <http://www.epa.gov/globalwarming/events/epa/> or complete the attached Conference Registration Form and return it by mail or fax, along with your check, to:

Sandy Seymour
ICF Consulting
P.O. Box 244
Warren VT 05674
802-496-6034 (phone)
802-496-6035 (fax)
sseymour@icfconsulting.com

*A nonrefundable registration fee must be
included with your registration form.*

*Please make checks payable to
ICF Consulting Group Inc.*

The deadline for conference registration is October 20, 2000.

If you have any logistical questions, please call Ms. Seymour at 802-496-6034.

OPTIONAL TOURS AND EVENTS

Explore Alexandria's Historical Sites

Dinner at Union Street Public House, 121 South Union Street **Tuesday, October 31, 2000, 6:00 pm**

An Alexandria institution with an Old World exterior. Attendees that arrive the day before the conference starts can enjoy creative, internationally accented American cuisine and handcrafted beers in a restaurant with multi-generational appeal.

Cost: \$18.95, including tax and gratuity. There will be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages. Payment can be covered in cash on-site.

Registration

To enable us to plan accordingly, please indicate your desire to attend this informal dinner event on the Conference Registration Form.

Dinner at Gadsby's Tavern, 138 North Royal Street **Wednesday, November 1, 2000, 5:30 pm**

Alexandria's only 18th-century tavern. Built in 1792 as the City Hotel, this building, noted for its exquisite Georgian architecture, has been preserved and restored to a late 18th-century appearance and now houses Gadsby's Tavern. The restaurant faithfully replicates the food, serving pieces, furnishings, costumes and entertainment of the period. Dine with Gadsby's and step back in time to the infancy of our nation, a time of high hopes and high spirits, fine food, and colonial hospitality.

Cost: \$43.50, including tax and gratuity (wine and beer available at an additional cost).

Registration

Pre-registration is necessary for dinner at Gadsby's Tavern. To register, please include payment with your conference registration payment and indicate your desire to attend this event on the Conference Registration Form.

Folklore and Legends Walking Tour *The Market Square, corner of King Street and Fairfax Street* **Thursday, November 2, 2000, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Creep through the dark night, following a lantern light. Learn about the history and folklore of 18th-century Alexandria from a colonial guide. Hear bizarre and ghoulish tales with startling conclusions. The tour lasts one hour and is six blocks long.

Cost: \$7 per person (minimum of 25 people).

Registration

To register, please include payment with your conference registration payment and indicate your desire to attend this event on the Conference Registration Form. If you prefer, you may also register for the Folklore and Legends Walking Tour on the day of the event.

Transportation

Participants can take an easy 15-20 minute walk from the hotel to each of the events or take the complimentary hotel shuttle. Special arrangements can be made for those with special transportation requirements.

DIRECTIONS

Metro

The Radisson Hotel is 0.8 miles from the nearest Metro station (Braddock Road). The hotel therefore advises those wishing to arrive via Metro to take either the Blue Line or the Yellow Line to the National Airport Metro station. Enter the airport main terminal and proceed to the baggage claim area located on the lower level. Pick up Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria phone for courtesy shuttle service to hotel.

Shuttle Service From Airports

Reagan National Airport: Radisson Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle service to and from Reagan National Airport. Pick up Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria phone for courtesy Limousine Service to hotel. The phone is located in the baggage claim area on the lower level.

Dulles International Airport: Washington Flyer (703-685-1400) offers shuttle service from Dulles International Airport to Reagan National Airport (\$16 one way). See above for shuttle service from Reagan National Airport.

Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport: At the baggage claim area follow signs for the BWI rail station and take the free shuttle to the rail station. Take the MARC train (\$5 one way) to Union Station in Washington, DC. From Union Station take the Metro to Reagan National Airport Metro station and follow the above Metro directions. Taxi service is available from BWI to Alexandria for approximately \$60 one way.

Driving

From Reagan National Airport: Take George Washington (GW) Parkway South to Alexandria. Make left onto Madison Street. Follow Madison Street for 4 blocks, turn left onto North Fairfax Street. Hotel is located 1 block down on the right.

From BWI International Airport and Points North: Take I-95 South toward Washington, DC. Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) East, a.k.a., I-95 South toward Richmond. Cross over the Woodrow Wilson Bridge into Virginia. Take the first exit (Exit 1B) for Route 1 North. **Follow Route 1 North for 12 blocks to Madison Street and turn right. Follow Madison Street for 7 blocks and turn left onto North Fairfax Street. Hotel is located 1 block down on the right.**

From Dulles International Airport: Take Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) East toward Washington, DC. Take I-495 South toward Richmond. I-495 becomes I-95 North toward Baltimore. Take the exit for Route 1 North (Exit 1B). See above from Route 1.

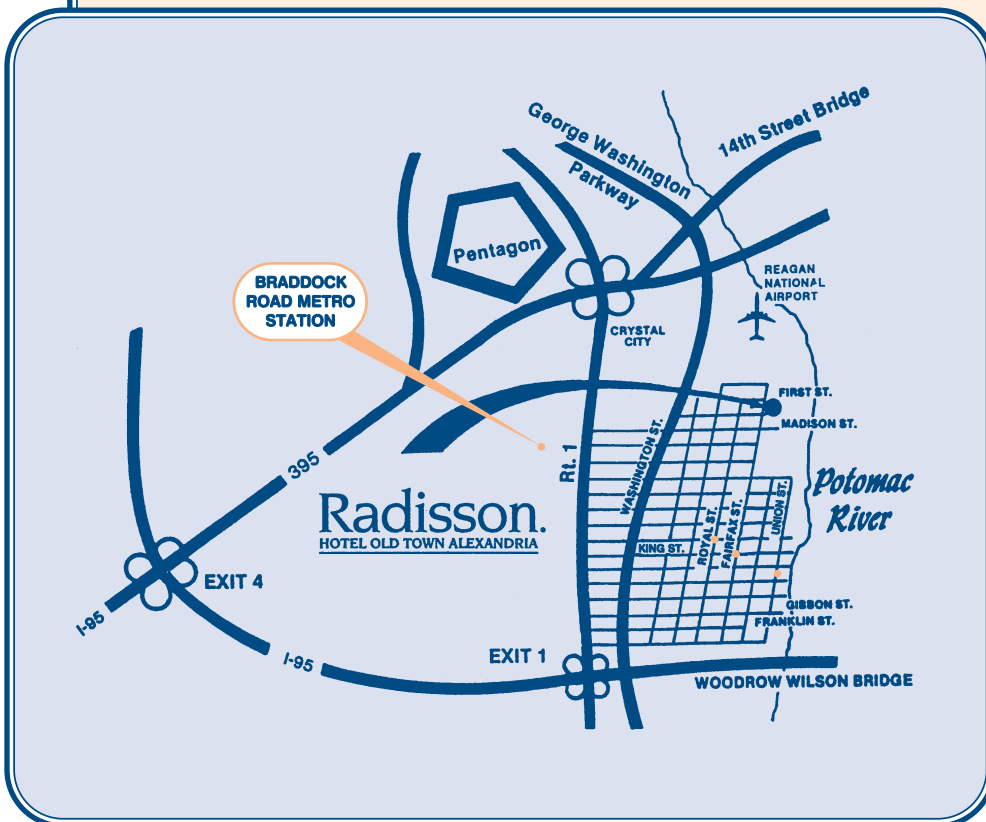
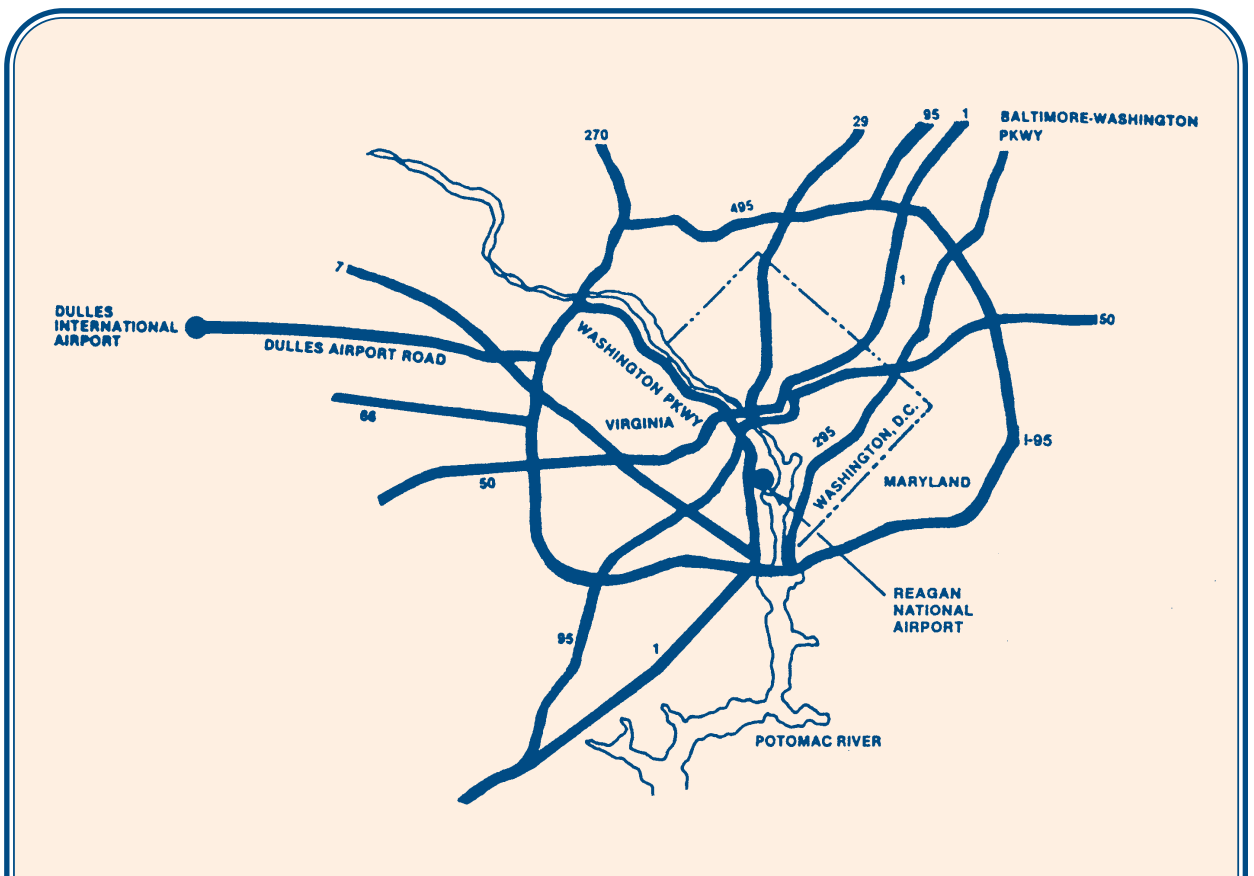
From Points South: Take I-95 North toward Washington, DC. At I-495 continue on I-95 North toward Baltimore to the exit for Route 1 North (Exit 1B). See above from Route 1.

From Points West: Take I-66 East to I-495 South. I-495 becomes I-95 North toward Baltimore. Take the exit for Route 1 North (Exit 1B). See above from Route 1.

Parking

Parking at the Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria is complimentary.

MAP



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



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Please print or type clearly and fill out the form completely.

Check One: ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Professor

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____ Nickname (for Badge): _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

☐ Please check here if you do not wish to have your contact information available on the participants list.

Fees

Registration fee includes the cost of continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch. We would like to encourage participation at the full conference. If you are unable to participate in all three days, we are providing a daily rate.

Please check the events you wish to attend

☐ Conference Registration (November 1,2,3)\$120

Special Events (optional)

☐ (1) Dinner at Union Street Public House (Oct 31)

(check if attending—Pay \$18.95 on-site)

☐ (2) Dinner at Gadsby's Tavern (Nov 1)\$43.50

☐ (3) Folklore and Legends Walking Tour (Nov 2)\$7.00

☐ November 1 only (daily rate)\$50

☐ November 2 only (daily rate)\$50

☐ November 3 only (daily rate)\$20

If you have special needs (e.g., dietary, transportation, etc.) in order to participate fully in this conference, please list your requirements below:

**Please fill out, photocopy, and mail
or fax this form along with payment made out to
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P.O. Box 244, Warren, VT 05674

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